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Concession to Toddy Contractor R. B. G. Mudliyar in the Nandidrug Division

Chetty.

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compensate him for the loss sustained this year the Contract should be renewed in his favor for another 3 years.

1877.

From The Commissioner, New Delhi

To Secretary to Chief Commissioner, General Department.

File

Dated 14th

Despatched 14 June 1877.

Received 15th

Regd 15th

Enclosures No.

General No. } 1877 F. 8.
No.

From Secretary to Chief Commissioner, New Delhi

Suggestions for inviting fresh Tenders for the Contract for the Supply of Kachcha Bricks, Chalk, Lime, Kankar, Ballast, Chatty, Soda, Coal &c.

To D. Stuart

15-6-77

I think the second proposal is the best and may be considered favorably. If the petitioner pays up the Khisti regularly I think we need not go out for tenders to

If Mr. Chullah Chelly is willing to agree to the above proposal should be required to sanction the renewal in his favor of the Contract for another 3 years when the understanding that the full amount of the present instalments are paid up and a release to the end of the term entered into, Mr. Saunders thinks we could safely be fair to make the concession to him, as he believes

Sec[y] to Govt. 16/6/77

Sec[y] to Govt. Should submit for consideration his application for renewal of his contract after the expiry of the present one, and depositing the full arrears due, and up to the end of the present Contract by 15th

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File

No: G 225

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Nundydroog Division Commrs
Office -
Bangalore 14th June 1877.

To:

The Secretary to the Chief
Commissioner of Mysore.

Sir.

I have the honor to acknowledge
receipt of Your Serial Memorandum
No: 695/146 of the 9th Instant enclo-
sing a Representation (herewith returned)
from Koi Bahadur Muddapah Chetty,
Jaddy Contractor of this Division, point-
ing out the difficult position he is
placed in by 2 Seasons of drought
having succeeded one another in the
District which comprises the Nundy-
droog Division.

2. He concludes his representation
by asking for Consideration at the
hands of the Chief Commissioner, and
I shall briefly advert to the points which
he trusts Mr: Saunders will bear
favorably.

favorably in mind, when disposing of his case.

5/ I will first refer to an argument which he refers to incidentally, namely the impossibility of collecting the Revenue from the Sub Contractors, which the population are suffering from their present state of poverty and distress.

6/ There can be little doubt on the following point - namely that the bulk of the people who have been carried off by the Great of Last 30,000 or more by Pestilence and Famine, as well as the 70 or 80,000 fed in our Kitchens belong to the very Class who in ordi- -nary times and in prosperous seasons form the maintenance of income to a Jaghy Contractor, for the great mass of Jaghy Cultivators belong to the lowest classes of the population, and it may be stated with safety that in this District one half of them have been unable to purchase a single seer of Jaghy for months past, in addition to which they have destroyed the date trees in large numbers

and have therefore lost only by their present Poverty inspired the Contractors Revenue for this Year, but by the destruction of the trees, they have injured his prospects of obtaining a good Revenue for sometime to come - Consequently the destitution of this Class of the People has rendered it impossible for the Sub Renters to remit more than a small percentage of the sums due by them - And I have seen well authenticated statements, from disinterested parties, of instances in which Sub Renters have not paid more than 1/4th: 1/6th: and in some cases only 1/10th of their average Rents for many months past - The Government of Christo to Government for the Current Year, if paid up, by the Government Contractor will therefore have to be made good with money other than that obtained from the Contract of this Year.

7. The refusal to accept Copper coin has also evident doubt caused serious loss, for Poddy is almost invariably

invariably paid for in Copper money,
and 17½ Annas for a Silver Rupee
is the present market value of Copper
Coin, and in a payment therefore
which averages about Rs: 2,000 (local
Cess included) for the 3 Districts under
this Constitutes a heavy percentage
of loss -

6. In stating that favorable terms
have been given in Her Majesty's
Territories, I find that Mulla Jah (letter
is approximately Correct - From En-
quiries I have made it appears that
the Revenue Board has allowed half
the Assist to remain in abeyance dur-
ing the pendancy of the Famine,
the settlement of the same to be a
matter for Consideration hereafter,
and just lately Remission has actually been
Granted -

7. These are the leading points
put forward in the Representation
under Consideration, and it only
remains for me to make a few
additional remarks. .

8. I consider it a matter beyond doubt, that the Contractor must lose very heavily this Year, and that his Gains even last Year must have been very small but I believe he is at present standing prepared to pay up all arrears rather than give up his Contract. Still I think it would be somewhat unseemly as well as impolitic on my part to take advantage of the fact of his being a wealthy man, and on the strength of that fact recommend that no Consideration should be shewn him

9. It appears to me therefore that there are two ways of disposing of the matter with far less loss by remission than is likely to be the case in the surrounding districts of Her Majesty's Territories.

10. The first is to Grant a remission of 25 Per cent on the Rent payable from the 1st of January to the 1st of July 1877. which may be Considered the most severe of the present Season

- else to make no Remission at all,
and call upon the Contractor
to pay up Arrears on Condition of his
doing so, Grant him an Extension of
his Contract for three Years on the
same terms as at present, (which
are the best Government has ever obtain-
ed) from the 1st of April 1878 when
his present Contract terminates.

I/ Mr. Ricketts whom I consulted
is in favor of the last mentioned
Arrangement.

I have the honor to be.
Sir
Your most obedt. Servt.

Commissioner
Land & Works

Confidential

1877.

~~From~~

To The Commissioner
of the Nundydroog Dv.

S.R.
2-76

Dated 23rd June

Despatched —"—

Received

Enclosures None.

General No. 3007/V of 1877-8
Q No. 41

In reply to his No. 225 dated 14th June 1877, informs that instead of granting a remission an extension of the Todry Contract for 3 years may be granted to Rai Bahadur Y. Mallappa Chetty on certain conditions.

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Pro: of the C. Commr. of Mysore

Read letter from the Comr.
of the Nandidrong Dn. No. 225
of 14 June 77, reporting
on the petition of Ramakadu
of Mullapa Chetty, Toddy
Contractor of the Nandidrong
Dn. praying for a remission
of a portion of the Contract
amount due by him
on account of the
loss he has sustained
by two seasons of drought
& ear long consideration
should be shown to him,
and recommending that
(1) a grant of remission
of 25 per cent on the kist
payable

terminable from 1st January
to 31st July 77 or (2) that
the present Contract
may be renewed in his
favor for 3 years on
the same terms as at
present, from the 1st
August 78-

Order thereon - No. 3007/41 dated 23rd January 1877

The CC concurs

~~It is observed that~~
with the Com. in thinking
~~the Middlepath letter is~~
~~that~~ instead of
entitled to come on
granting a minimum
~~consolidation and the~~
renewal of the Khuts
&c. ~~covers with sanction~~
an Extension of
~~the Contractor is~~
the Toddy Contract
~~entitled to agree to~~
for three years
~~he proposed to regard~~
from 1st April 1878
~~to the renewal in~~
may be granted, his

on condition of
his favor of the contra
all arrears being
for another three years
paid up by the
after the expiry of the
end of the present
present one provided
Contract – The Com.
that all arrears are
is hereby requested
paid up by the end
present, whether
of the present contra
Immediate steps
in prepared prefer.
to have a renewal
of the contract on the
above condition. H.S. Secy:

In By order
The Court of Kandiaroo

D.M.
23/6/77

due and for a
order of the Mess.
to receive the K
in Cash in
do not think
both these requisi
cd be complied with
It will be necessary
to ask him if
state whether he
accepts the offer
by the Chief Com
the above conditions
if he does not
be unnecessary
consider the tender
made by the
hereon.

Mess Burjorjee

Remarks

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In the event of
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1877

From The Commissioner
Mundyr Sub Division

To Secretary to Chief Commissioner,
General Department.

Dated July
Despatched
Received 14/7

Enclosures No. 4

General No. 1877–78.
Pol. No.

Report respecting the accounts
of Bhaidas Mulla &
Co. in terms of Govt Order
in connection with the
claim for the work
of the Dock Contract

Purshotamdas Mulla appears to have consented to the conditions proposed in this Office No 3007 of June 177, but he prays that he may be allowed six months time after which he intends to pay up all amounts that may be then

Received 18/7/77

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No. 67. Mundagadoo Division
Commissioner's Office
Bangalore 10th July 1877

To
The Secretary to the
Chief Commissioner.
of Mysore

Sir,

With reference to the Chief Commissioner's Proceedings No. 3007 of the 23d ultimo on the subject of granting an Extension of the Toddy Contract for three years to Rai Bahadur J. Mullapa Shetti on certain Condition, I have the honor to state for the information of Mr. Saunders, that I have not for Mullapa Shetti withdrawn from him tenure. He acknowledges gratefully the consideration shown

from by the Commissioners
and accepts the conditions named.

2. Mulaja Botti in his
last interview only asked for
special consideration on two points.
With regard to all others, he is
ready and willing to comply with
all instructions which the Gov-
ernment may deem suitable.

3. The first is, that 3 months
additional time may be allowed
him, after the end of the Of-
ficial Year, within which to put
all straight with regard to ar-
rears of Khuts, which seems a
moderate request, and might, I
think, be conceded.

4 The other point is the
the withdrawal, at least to some
modified extent, of the prohibition
against the payment into the
Treasury of any portion of the
Khuts in Copper Money -

Does he mean that a
Special Gov't permission
be necessary for a person
to pay the 1st Aug 1874
Tax, Khuts in advance?
Moderate request by
I can see
there can be no
be having no trouble
I would be willing
I would be willing
for a relaxation
have the time
are to
grant indefinite
by Yes.

5. The Contractors of Her Majesty's Territories have, it appears, received some Concession in this Respect, and when it is remembered that nearly all the Soddy drunk, is paid for in Copper money, and that, Consequent upon the Treasury prohibition on this point, the discount is now from 6 to 7½ per Cent, the Cost to the Contractor under this item alone, is very heavy, and I think, some slight modification of the prohibition admissible.

Mr Crumb. Takes his allegation of heavy Cost as granted! yet he knows little about the matter

6. Though I have not allowed the Proceedings under Reply to go out of my own hands, it is evident that some intimation with regard to the contents have Cracked out, for within the last four days, four tenders for the Soddy Contract have come in. they are enclosed for perusal, but in the face

14-7-72

H.P. 1393/482 1394/483 1395/484
1412/492

I District, in Consequence of Continuous attempts to Murder Contract unsound & Damages Satisfactory Settlement cannot be arrived at Claim Amounting to £xx xx xx Paid me during time Occupied in Part 15 Years Steam Coaling for Specialties and Stores Specially, in a Manner Worthy and Security like the Present.

I therefore Remain

Sir

Your most Obt Servt

Jos Wilde

Surveyor

Keeping Vessels in collision not on Consolidated Fund but in Suits against Commissioners

Contract of this Dur
for a period of 5 yrs
from 1st April 1878.
The arrears of Khist
due & Mallabbah
amounts to the
very large sum
about one lac
and I think steps
must be taken to
recover this amount
forthwith. In this
"Matter of Dt- a
remission of 4 as
in the rupee was
sanctioned on
certain conditions
and the papers are
now before the Coll
The same concession
may be granted
to Mullabbah pending
the arrears due
less 1/4" be paid
at once.

20/12/77

Mullabbah Chetti having
agreed to the terms
Lease and Agreement signed

to abide by them, but if a
remission of 1/4 be granted
in the Chittledroog Dist:
we shall be bound to
offer the same terms to
all our Contractors. The
loss incurred by the closing
of our wool godown shops
must no doubt have
been great; as
can see in the suggestion
of the Asst:, See? —

2.1.78

What was suggested? Was any of the terms
ever stored to? 2.1.78

ENCLOSURES NO. [illegible]

[illegible] as his Contract is about to expire & there is hardly time to invite tenders for a fresh Contract he now comes forward and applies for a total remission of the Rents due and for a renewal of the Contract for another period of 5 [illegible] Years. The Collector recommends the grant of a remission [illegible] in the rent and the renewal of Contract on Certain

The Collector reports that Messrs Darji & Nanabhai & Mistry have already offered to pay a very large sum in excess of the present Contract amount if the lease is granted to them and as Mulchand has failed to accept already the conditions proposed to, I beg to suggest that the Commissioner may be requested to cancel a notification

Having already accepted the conditions proposed in this office No 3007 of 28th June last (vide 4th Comrs No 392 of 27 ult last) after full consideration of all the circumstances, Mulchand thinks ought to have had the arrears of Rent to be taken to

No: P 191

Mundydroog Division
Commissioner's Office
Bangalore 5th December 1887

To.

The Secretary to the
Chief Commissioner
of Mysore.

Sir,

In continuation of my letter No: Q. 392 of the 2nd of August last, I have the honor to submit for the consideration of the Chief Commissioner copies of two petitions presented to me by Rai Bahadur Mullappa Chetty, the Toddy Contractor of this Division.

2. I beg to bring to notice that Mullappa Chetty has, for a long series of years, behaved in an upright and straightforward manner. He has never failed to pay, and has never given the slightest trouble, but it is evident that he is now hard pressed, and finds it most seriously difficult

the whole amount - otherwise I have great doubts on this point. I feel certain that no other Contractor will in the end give more, whatever he may promise in the first instance.

5. A Statement shewing the amount payable under the Toddy and Ganjah Contract of the Division from the year 1863-64 to 1877-78 is enclosed for Mr Saunders perusal.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your Most Obd. Servant

J. Clarke
Commissioner

Statement showing the amount of Poddy and Grain Retreat of the Nundydroog Taluq from the year 1863-64 to 1877-78.

Particulars	Bangalore District	Kolar District	Tumkur District	Total
For the year 1863-64	1,21,491-8-	" 68357	" 1,89,848 8
do 1864-65	1,08,818-2-7	87477	" 1,96,295 2 7
do 1865-66	1,08,818-2-7	87856	" 1,96,674 2 7
do 1866-67	75086 12 3	33731 6	4,113920	" 2,22,738 2 7
do 1867-68	72,500	" 4,000	" 1,09738 2 7	2,23,238 2 7
do 1868-69	80,500	" 42,500	" 58,144 13 7	1,84,144 13 7
do 1869-70	77000	" 43,541 10 8	66,000	" 1,86,541 10 8
do 1870-71	84000	" 47,500	" 66,000	" 1,97,500	"
do 1871-72	90,500	" 48,000	" 66014	" 2,04,514	"
do 1872-73	99,500	" 48,000	" 66,225 2 5	2,04,725 3 5
do 1873-74	100,000	" 50000	" 66,000	" 2,16,000	"
do 1874-75	100,000	" 50000	" 70,000	" 2,20,000	"
do 1875-76	100,000	" 50000	" 70,000	" 2,20,000	"
do 1876-77	100,000	" 50000	" 70,000	" 2,20,000	"
do 1877-78	100000	" 50000	" 70,000	" 2,20,000	"

N.B. In these figures the amount of Seed Ccis is not included.

Certain amount which had been by mistake brought in and then struck off the account is not included in the above.

Nundydroog Taluq Cutcherry
Dated 15th Dec 1877

Commissioner

Bangalore 10th December 1877.

Colonel J. C. Pearse
Commr. Mundydroog &c
Bangalore

Honored Sir,

I humbly beg to submit, for your consideration, the following particulars connected with the Toddy Contract, now held by me, of the Bangalore, Kolar and Tumkur Districts, comprising the Mundydroog division.

2. I have already, in my petition of the 25th April 1877 and 29th June 1877, submitted, both to the Chief Commissioner and yourself, the facts connected with the heavy losses I have suffered in realizing the Toddy revenue of the above districts, consequent on the unprecedented drought, famine and pestilence which have ravaged with such terrible severity throughout the Province and more especially in the Tumkur, Kolar and Northern portions of the Bangalore district. To avoid recapitulation, I beg to refer your honor to the above petitions.

4. In order that you may be able to satisfy yourself as to the correctness and truth of the above accounts, I would respectfully ask that the strictest scrutiny may be used in the examination of my original accounts, all of which I am willing to produce. And I trust from your knowledge of my character, I cannot be considered capable of stating anything but the actual truth, or of attempting to be so base as to impose on your Government a false account.

As a proof of my statements regarding the heavy losses sustained by me, I would respectfully ask your attention to an extract as exhibited in the account marked C, from which it will be seen that there were 407 toddy shops in the Bangalore district, 476 shops in the Kolar district, and 557 shops in the Tumkur district, or throughout the division 1,434 toddy shops. But of these, only 69, 98, and 154, in the

I would humbly beg to bring myself
... robably in your honour's mind at those
of the Chief Commissioner / who was
willing to consent to whatever your
honour may consider fair and just
8. I have therefore deemed it
my duty to submit the true and
faithful accounts I have now
forwarded. In considering these,
I beg your honour will not lose sight
of the fact (as stated in para 4: of my
petition of the 25th April 1877) that
in renewing the Contract to me for
five years viz from 1st April 187
to 31st March 1878, the Christmas
fixed at an increase of Rs 12,772,
on the previous Contract amount
But this was done without in the
least anticipating the dreadful
famine we have just passed through
the terrible destruction of trees, the great loss of human life,
and the consequent decrease in
Consumption of toddy as must
takeably shewn by the total reduction of 1013 out of 1434 toddy
Shops.
9. Under the above circumstances
I humbly pray that your honour will
be pleased to take such measures
as your honour may consider necessary to

A.

Abstract Statement showing the Gross Income, Expenses and Profit and Loss of the Bolddy Contract of the Sundyd rog Division.

Names of Districts	Gross Income.	Total Expenses.	Profit and Loss.
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Profit including Loss or decrease. Rs. A. P.
1. Bangalore	19778544 11 12213566 8	8817778 "	2103214 8 " " " 12536159
2. Kolar	4135922 3 6861115 8	1666538 11 "	7726510 8 " " " 35906 8 5
3 Tumkur	7955513 8 8526399 8	4029050 5	9125943 15 5 " " " 4637819
	31871014 10 26814014 "	" 11672189	41352289 " " " 94811911

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Abstract statement of Toddy Shops in existence and which have been closed in the Mysore Dewany during

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Name of Dist:	Names of Taluks.	Toddy Shops. Total number of Shops	Shops now in existence	Shops which are Closed.
Bangalore.	Bangalore.	35	23	12
	Chunapatam & Closepett	94	24	70
	Magadi.	68	25	43
	Nellamungala.	26	10	16
	Dodda Ballapur	21	12	9
	Devandhully	22	3	19
	Oscottah.	20	"	20
	Anekal.	23	10	13
	Kankankalli.	92	62	30
		401.	169.	232.
Kolar.	Kolar.	52	4	48
	Mooldagle.	90	15	75
	Vishnumangalum.	70	3	67
	Malore.	9	3	6
	Sreenivaspoor.	43	8	35
	Silgutt.	27	"	27
	Chintamunipoor.	26	5	21
	Gowrimahoopollia.	38	"	38
	Goodibunda.	47	20	27
	Goribidnoor.	74	40	34
		476	98	378
Tumkur.	Tumkur.	49	10	39
	Kadaba.	58	6	52
	Chikmaikenhalli.	29.	8	21.
	Kamanalli.	52	20	32
	Kunigal.	85	40	45
	Koratagere	55	25	30
	Maddagere	127	25	102
	Sira.	102	20	82
		557	154	403
Grand total.		1,434	421	1,013

Bangalore 15th Dec 77

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Colonel J. L. Pearse
Commr, Nuddydroog Dn
Bangalore

Honored Sir,

In continuation of my petition of the 10th instant, I beg to submit the following additional particulars for your favorable consideration.

2. In the Chittaldroog District the Toddy Contract was leased out for three years, namely from 1st April 1875 to 31st March 1878, and the ten Taloks comprising the district were farmed out to four Contractors respectively by Taloks. One of these Contractors, named Bollo, Venkatrah, who held the Contract for five Taloks, broke down completely. With the Chief Commr's sanction, a Commission of 8 annas in the rupee, or a remission of half the amount of the original Contract, was given him for eighteen months; but even this reduced sum was not realized by him, and

th.

the first instant had elapsed
the Lord made Creation
cease, and then the enjoyment
the original command
to multiply.

The remaining three days
have been the subject,
in the Old Testament,
of two fourth the original
of eighteen months, but the
Covenant is totally inadequate, so
much so, that even of the doctrines
revealed Jesus Christ only
three heads have ever been
attended and must be revised to
remaining two Christian
Scriptures are they however
the demand.

4. Of the Kellian Institutions
respects the area of the Mundane
System affected by the first
the Adam of Paradise Eternal
Light ceased in the space of six
months, and twelve days for
the remaining period of the
Famine by the Deluge.

For the fifteen years

been an Abkari Contractor, I have, without giving the least trouble, paid to Government, to-day, Revenue to the extent of thirty lakhs of rupees, as also revenue on Spirits to the same amount: in all one crore half a crore of rupees.

5. Under these circumstances, I respectfully trust your honour will be pleased to represent my case to the Chief Secretary and obtain his sanction to grant me a remission of the actual losses the Famine has entailed upon me, and which I shall continue to sustain till the end of March next: of all which losses I shall give a true and faithful account in continuation of the account already furnished up to the end of Nov^r 1877.

6. I also humbly trust that the future extension for three years may be given to me on such terms as you may consider fair and just, due regard

to...

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1877.

From

To The Comrs Sandy. Dr

Dated 26th December

Despatched "

Received Lpd 16 Jan 78

Enclosures No.

General No. 8425 ✓ Consent 28 Dec 27-Dec 77

86 No. 86

Power &c. 1910/13th

Decr: 77 recommending

the Grant of remission

of Rent of Salt Lick

Farm: Contraction of

the Burgh & the renewal

of the Contract for a

further period of

19 years.

Reg: for dec: &c

the above

37 Section 5.16
File No. 8-76
Series
Read

General N° 8425
R. 86

Dated 26th December 1877

Letter from the Comy
the Numbering Dr No 191
of 15 Inst recommending
the grant of remission
to Mullaspick Shetty,
Lobby Contractor of the
Division, to the Extent
of £25 in the Rupee
on the ~~outstanding~~
Arrears of Rents
due by him up
to 30th Ultimo on
the Rents which become
~~payable~~ are payable
up to 31st March
next, and also
the renewal of the
Contract on his
part on certain
terms for a further
period of 3 yrs.

Order thereon

Shell leaves that as the present Contractor has failed to act up to the terms already offered & accepted by him he is not entitled to a renewal of this Contract being made in his favor. The Mayor is requested to submit a draft Advertisement inviting tenders on the usual conditions and stating the term of the proposed lease from 1 March next in a hundred & [illegible] years

39 orders the Office
to Assam that
it would be advisable
to limit the term of
one or two years
only for the present.

As regards the
Exemption applied for
by Mudappah Chetty
the Office is requested
to inform him that
Mr Saunders will
be prepared to
grant a Exemption
of 4 as in the
case ~~granted~~ on the
~~outstanding~~ arrears
amounting to Rs 96917
provided the balance
Rs 20000 is paid up
at once and the

Khuts for due the
to 31 March are
hand refunding
less the amount of
Thompson — Gopes
Sindapah Shetty
~~in~~ fails
to avail himself
of the facilities
offered by the
Govt ~~should~~ be
instructed to
enforce the demand
& the full extent
Recover the
arrears due in
the usual course

22.12.77

To The Govt Agt
Dy Accountt General

This might be sent in
as final letter we
may have to write.

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Recd 4.30 P.M. 24/12/77

1878 U.4819. 163.

From

To

Secretary to Chief Commissioner,
General Department.

Section

Dated

Despatched

Received

ENCLOSURES NO

General No. 210 } 1877-78.
No.

Subject for Ch. Comm.'s
Letters Petitioners of Messrs.
Kelly, Mullaly & Co. &
Kelly, Mullaly & Co. &
requesting for a reconsideration
of the decision conveyed in
No. 845 regarding the Contract
for the Secundrabad Cantonment

Mr. Robbins. Put up papers
Issues and forward Earth bolly

Mr. Duffin.

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-found to be re-
besides remu-
contract for 3
3. Although
of 1/8 on
for
in the
a
with
Rs. 85,076
Rs. 1,24,988.
4. - In
3 the
al
-clusion
due
Col. Cowper
was exclu-
remuneration
-mended
Rs. in addition
of half, or Rs. 12,500 which
the remuneration recommended
-mended by Col. Clapp
was one half of the
balance after the sum
of Rs. 25,000 had been
paid. -
5. As Major Clarke had
included the sum of
Rs. 25,000 in his balance,
half of it will have
to be deducted from
the above amt. of Rs.
1,24,988, as already
paid in, and the com-
-mutation Cons to Govt. in
granting the services
-ices recommended
will be Rs. 1,12,488. -
6. By continuing the lease
the Contractor would deprive

1 The annual cost is
2,12,869-11-2 for Poddy
& Rs. 7166-10-8 for Sarajo
es. -
2. The balance due by Lieut.
-Colonel Clarke as per Col.
Cowper's letter of 13 Dec.
1877, Rs. 96,970. - To
this must be added
the rents due from 1 Dec
to 31 March 1878, Rupees Rs.
, or a total of
Rs. 1,70,153. - Half of this
is Rs. 85,076. is to be

understandings & pledges on behalf of his Government & Force. — Lord Palmerston's duty considers the Resolution should be brought forward & pressed to a division, & to his Friends & Supporters, but as any such Resolution can be couched in terms which may not be in any way offensive to the Government, he does not consider himself at liberty to withdraw the Resolution on the understanding that the Government will bring forward the measure.

18 Feb 56

Having seen W. Yelland Rutherford Esq and learnt from him that although his Mines have suffered very considerably during the winter, he will be willing to abide by the concessions which Lord Palmerston proposed, I have no hesitation in sanctioning [illegible] to consider that they are fair in principle and with reference to the circumstances of the time as favorable as we could reasonably be likely to obtain by putting up the leases again to public competition. I do not see what can be done

Mar 18 1856

Subject to the above conditions I approve of the Lords of the Treasury agreeing to the proposal of Mr Yelland

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Mundydroog Division
Section Dated 4th January 1878.

To.

The Secretary to the
Chief Commissioner
of Police.

Sir,

At the urgent request of Rai Purandas, Collector pah Colaba, I have the honor to submit for the Chief Commissioner's orders the enclosed (printed) Copy of his petition of the 8th Instant, and also another petition in original dated 16th Idem praying for re-instatement of the decision passed in the Chief Commissioner's Proceedings No. 8426/86 dated 2nd December 1877 regarding the Toddy Contract for the Mundydroog Division.

2. I have, as directed in the order above quoted, prepared the Draft of a Notification inviting tenders for the lease of the Toddy Contract for 3 years from 1st April next, but as the recent interview Mr Saunders had with me, understood that he was prepared to receive further representation on the subject and to consider

6. As the Accountant ... received ... Multiplication ... Letter ... Commissioners ... Agreement ... Contract ... Letter No. 191 ... Mr. Murray observes that, having regard to the medium ... Contract ... Contractor ... Multiplication ... Letter ... Commissioners ... Multiplication ... Letter ... Commissioners ... Contract ... Multiplication ... Letter ... Commissioners ... Contract ... Multiplication ... Letter ... Commissioners ... Contract

that may be placed by the Chief
Commissioner, the sum will be very
limited in which to enter into re-
negotiations with fresh Contractors.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your Most Obt. Servant
Henry M Clerke
Offg. Commissioner

Bangalore 14th January 1878.

Major Tredway G. Clarke
Officiating Commissioner - Nundydroog Division
Bangalore.

Honored Sir,

In obedience to your orders I herewith s
a duplicate copy of my petition; also three Abstr
Statements of Accounts, shewing items from 1st Oct
1876 to 31st March 1878. Three Months' Accounts, viz
January, February and March 1878, are framed
on probable estimate.-

2. From Statement A, it will be seen that
upto 31st December 1877, I have sustained a loss o
Rs 106,301-13-3 and that upto March 1878, my los
will amount to Rs 1,36,316-5-3: Add to this, the m
collected current balances (upto 31st December 18
of Rs 76,353-4-11 and your Honor will find that
while I am out of pocket Rs 2,12,669-10-2 I owe the
Government upto 31st December 1877 Rs 1,12,639-
and with the three Months Khist will be due
Rs 1,70,153-8-5. And I have already, of the Rs 174,933-
paid by me as Khist since 1st October 1876, had to m
good (by raising loans) to the extent of Rs 70,016-1-9

3. Having submitted the foregoing details a
the particulars contained in my previous petitio
I humbly beg to assure your Honor that as an o
Contractor and one who is indebted to the British
Government for the position I now hold, I would
never advance one single false Statement or alter

to deceive you in any manner. Therefore I trust you will be so good as to credit me with submitting nothing but the bare truth, both as to the increase and extension of Rent.

4. With regard to the Remission, I would ask your Honor to bear in mind that in renewing the Contract to me for 5 years, after putting up to Auction last, Colonel Pearse got me to consent to an increase of Rs 128,350 on the Contract Amount and Rs 50,000 to Local Fund cess, or a total of Rs 178,350 to the previous Rental. If your Honor will obtain me a Remission of this excess of Rs 178,350 it would be, during my notice, although I shall still be a heavy loser, with the great uncertainty of being ever able to collect my large outstandings.

5. With reference to the Extension, I would humbly assure your Honor, that, the condition of the Date Groves, the great diminution in consumers, and, altogether, the circumstances of the Country, will not admit, for years to come, of the income being pushed to the same extent as in the years preceding the famine. I therefore beg in the interests of Government as well as my own, to submit the following proposition viz, that the Contract be extended to me for five years.

For the 1st year 4 Annas less than the present Amount
2d year 3 Annas do.
3d year 2 Annas do.
4th year 1 Anna do.
5th year - full Amount.

This reduction would make it only 2 Annas less for the whole term, and it would still yield Government Rs 8853-12-, more than the ascertained

amount of bids at the Auction which took place under
Colonel Sir Richard Meade's order in 1873.-

6. Should the above not meet with approval I beg to reiterate my prayer that the Districts of Kolar and Tumkur maybe put up for tender or to Auction and that the Bangalore District maybe continued to me for the present sum for five years.-

7. As regards such balance of Rent as may (less the remission) remain due by me up to 31st March 1878 I pray that the same indulgence may be granted me [as to time of payment] as will be conceded to other ryots of the Government.

8. Humbly trusting your just and favorable support.

I beg to remain
Honored Sir
Your most humble Servant

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Signed K.B. Yelli Mallappah Chetty.

Abstract Statement of Khists due and Money paid towards do. of the Toddy Contract of the Nundidroog Division from 1st April 1876 to 31st March 1878, for 18 Months.

From what time Khists due	No.	Names of Districts	Khists. Net Khist	Local fund Cess.	Total	Paid to Government	Balance due to Government	Remarks.
From 1st October 1876 to 30th Novr. 1877	1	Bangalore	116,666 10 8	5,468 12 .	122,135 6 8	89,161 4 7	32,974 2 1	Due up to 30th November 1877 ——— Rs. 121917 ..
	2	Kolar	58,333 5 4	2,278 10 4	60,611 15 8	32,241 3 4	28,370 12 4	Paid to Dec 1877 ——— 25000 ..
	3	Tumkur	81,666 10 8	3,986 15 .	85,653 9 8	50,081 8 1	35,572 1 7	Balance due Rs 96917 ..
		Total	256,666 10 8	11,734 5 4	268,401 . .	171,482 . .	96,917 . .	
For December 1877	1	Bangalore	8,333 5 4	390 10 .	8,723 15 4	1764 2 11	6,959 12 5	
	2	Kolar	4,166 10 8	162 12 2	4,329 6 10	827 13 2	3,501 9 8	
	3	Tumkur	5,833 5 4	284 12 6	6,118 1 10	857 7 6	5,260 10 4	
		Total	18,333 5 4	838 2 8	19,171 8 .	3,449 7 7	15,722 . 5	
Total for 15 Months	1	Bangalore	125,000 . .	5,859 6 .	130,859 6 .	90,925 7 6	39,933 14 6	
	2	Kolar	62,500 . .	2,441 6 6	64,941 6 6	33,069 . 6	31,872 6 .	
	3	Tumkur	87,500 . .	4,271 11 6	91,771 11 6	50,938 15 7	40,832 11 11	
		Total	275000 . .	12,572 8 .	287,572 8 .	174,933 7 7	112,638 . 5	

Estimate from 1st to 31st March 1878 for 3 months.	1	Bangalore	20,000	.	.	1,171	14	.	20,171	14	.	.	.	.	20,171	14	.
	2	Kolar	12,500	.	.	488	4	6	12,988	4	6	.	.	.	12,988	4	6
	3	Tumkur	17,500	.	.	8054	5	6	18,054	5	6	.	.	.	18,054	5	6
		Total	50,000	.	.	2,574	8	.	52,514	8	.	.	.	.	52,574	8	.
Total for 18 Months	1	Bangalore	150,000	.	.	7031	4	.	157,031	4	.	90925	7	6	66,105	12	6
	2	Kolar	75,000	.	.	2929	11	.	77,929	11	.	33069	.	6	44,860	10	6
	3	Tumkur	105,000	.	.	5126	1	.	110,126	1	.	50938	15	7	59,187	1	5
		Total	330,000	.	.	15,087	.	.	345,087	.	.	174933	7	7	170,153	8	5

Bangalore
14th January 1878.

Signed R.B. Jelle Inspector Ch. Wks

Abstract Statement Shewing the Revenue and Costs of the Todas Contract of the Nundidroog Division from 1st October 1876 to 31st March 1878, for 18 Months.

Years to last June & Half-Years.	No:	Names of Districts	Gross Revenue realized			Expenses incurred. Govt. Khist & Local Fund			Wages & other Expenses.			Total			Net Loss.			Remarks.
From 1st Oct. 1876 to 30 June 1877	1	Bangalore	19,765	14	11	12,135	6	8	8,177	8	.	20,312	14	8	12,526	15	9	
	2	Kolar	4,359	2	3	6,617	15	8	1,653	11	4	1,7265	10	8	3,5906	8	5	
	3	Tumkur	7,565	13	8	8,353	9	8	4,290	5	9	12,943	15	5	4,638	1	9	
		Total	31,870	14	10	26,840	1	.	14,121	8	9	41,322	8	9	9,451	9	11	
1st December 1877	1	Bangalore	1,769	15	4	8,723	15	4	5,442	1	4	14,166	.	8	2,396	1	4	
	2	Kolar	1,223	.	.	4,329	6	10	1,198	5	.	5,527	11	10	4,304	11	10	
	3	Tumkur	3,666	15	5	6,118	1	10	2,338	3	9	8,456	5	7	4,789	6	2	
		Total	16,659	14	9	19,171	8	.	8,978	10	1	28,150	2	1	11,490	3	4	
Year ended 31st March 1878	1	Bangalore	209,553	14	3	130,859	6	.	93,619	9	4	224,478	15	4	14,923	1	1	
	2	Kolar	42,582	2	3	64,941	6	6	17,852	.	.	82,793	6	6	40,211	4	3	
	3	Tumkur	[illegible]															

		Total	335,370	13	7	287,572	8	.	154,100	2	10	441,672	10	10	106,301	13	3
Estimate for 1st January to 31st March 1878 for 3 months	1	Bangalore	36,400	.	.	26,171	14	.	14,400	.	.	40,571	14	.	4,171	14	.
	2	Kolar	4,400	.	.	12,988	4	6	3,600	.	.	16,588	4	6	12,188	4	6
	3	Tumkur	12,000	.	.	18,354	5	6	7,300	.	.	25,654	5	6	13,654	5	6
		Total	52,800	.	.	57,514	8	.	25,300	.	.	82,814	8	.	30,014	8	.
Total for 18 Months	1	Bangalore	245,955	14	3	157,031	4	.	108,019	9	4	265,050	13	4	19,094	15	7
	2	Kolar	46,982	2	3	77,929	11	.	21,452	.	.	99,381	11	.	52,399	8	9
	3	Tumkur	95,232	13	1	110,126	1	.	49,928	9	6	160,054	10	6	64,821	13	5
		Total	388,170	13	7	345,087	.	.	179,400	2	10	524,487	2	10	136,316	5	3

Bangalore
14th January 1878.

(Signed) [illegible]

Abstract Statement of Outstandings due and uncollected, of the Toddy Contract of the Nundidroog Division up to 31st December 1877

Nr:	Names of Districts	Current Outstandings. Due on Account of Revenue.			Due on Account of advances.			Total			Old Outstandings			Total			Remarks.
1	Bangalore	25730	10	11	9,224	8	.	34,355	2	11	63,313	1	11	97,668	4	10	
2	Kolar	15065	8	.	2,356	8	.	17,422	:	:	21,987	8	9	39,409	8	9	
3.	Tumkur	17,725	14	.	6,850	4	.	24,576	2	.	90,278	8	5	114,854	10	5	
	Total	57,922	.	11	18,431	4	.	76,353	4	11	175,579	3	1	257,932	8	.	

Bangalore
11th January 1878.

Signed R.B. Yelle Mallappah Chetty